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SUBJECT: CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR OREGON II

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1. APPRECIATE SUMMARY OF CLEARANCE STATUS. DEPT HAS CONTACTED NOAA TO CLARIFY STATEMENT PROVIDED PARA 4 OF REFTEL CONCERNING, QUOTE KIND OFFER OF SEVEN (7) BERTHS FOR T AND T SCIENTISTS END QUOTE. IN ORIGINAL CLEARANCE REQUEST DEPT INDICATED FIVE (5) TRINIDADIAN WERE PARTICIPATING ON CRUISE; THEREFORE, DEPT AND NOAA DO NOT KNOW ORIGIN OF ABOVE STATEMENT. ASSUMING IT IS BELIEVED BY THE GOTT THE FOLLOWING SOLUTION IS PROPOSED.

2. PRESENTLY, MR. KENNEY AND MRS. MUTUNH ARE THE ONLY NAMED TRINIDADIAN OBSERVERS. IF GOTT INSISTS UPON REMOVING TWO BRITISH AND ONE CANADIAN OBSERVER DURING TRINIDAD PORTION OF CRUISE THIS WILL OPEN THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BERTHS TO GOTT BRINGING TOTAL TO FIVE (5). NOAA STATES UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT BRITISH (2) AND CANADIAN (1) ARE PROFESSORS AT THE

UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES AND WERE ACTUALLY ASKED BY
KENNEY TO PARTICIPATE ON THE CRUISE. FOR THIS REASON
IT WOULD SEEM UNLIKELY THAT THE GOTT WOULD DESIRE THEIR

REMOVAL BUT NOAA WILL AGREE IF GOTT INSISTS. IN ADDITION,
NOAA WILL MAKE TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BERTHS AVAILABLE
BRINGING TOTAL TO SEVEN (7), WHICH WOULD COMPLY WITH
ERRONEOUS STATEMENT PROVIDED PARA (1).

3. APPARENTLY ALL THE CONDITIONS CAN BE AGREED TO PRO-
VIDING GOTT GRANTS PRIOR APPROVAL TO NOAA FOR PUBLISHING
THE DATA. HOPEFULLY THIS INFO WILL ARRIVE PRIOR TO NEXT
MEETING WITH GOTT. SISCO

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